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TITLE: ALKALI-FREE GLASS AND GLASS PLATE FOR DISPLAY

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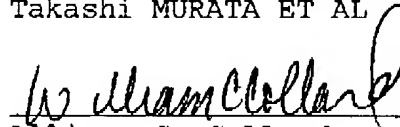
PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004 for one month from July 20, 2004 to August 20, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$110.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to same.

Respectfully submitted,  
Takashi MURATA ET AL

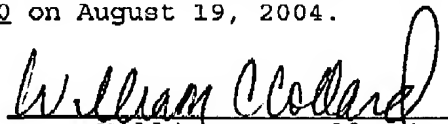


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